

POLITICALLY, I have no use for the Democrat who is a Prohibitionist first.

WHAT candidates, if any, have agreed with this fellow Shupp to knock out the referendum? He says there are three. If this be true, WHO ARE THEY? It is due to honesty and fairness that their names be given to the public. WHO ARE THEY?

I HAVE heard from Mr. Roach, and his answer is the same as that he made to the St. Louis papers: that he "had not, or would not enter into an agreement with Shupp & Co., or any other organization." For me, this assurance from him was unnecessary; but for the public a specific statement, duly authorized, is satisfying.

WHY did the St. Louis papers neglect to publish Con. Roach's reply to the query whether he had kow-towed to one Shupp in his attempt to knock out the referendum? Mr. Roach's answer was full and unequivocal. If a "country newspaper" were to do as they have done I would call it unfair and contemptible, and I see no reason why the same judgment shall not be rendered against them.

THE oldest prohibition state in the Union is Maine. Therefore it is interesting to read what a newspaper in "dry" Maine says about the recent election in Vermont, in which prohibition was defeated by a vote of two to one. Vermont was "dry" for many years, but after a thorough trial of prohibition returned to local option. Here is what the Augusta (Me.) New Age has to say regarding the second victory of the Liberals:

The recent vote of Vermont in favor of local option is something in regard to which the ramrodders of Maine have little to say. The most significant feature about it was the fact that the towns which habitually vote against the saloons gave the largest vote for local option. These towns prefer to remain dry themselves but they do not insist that other towns with entirely different local conditions shall remain dry. They are willing to let each town make its own police regulations. That is the Vermont idea. Here in Maine Payette, Wayne and Rome make prohibitory laws for Augusta, Gardiner, Hallowell and Waterville, and Buxton says what and how Biddford shall drink. The Maine cities and the country towns as well would be better off if Maine would decide to be honest on the run question and adopt the Vermont idea.

This extract from Rev. Gregory's sermon in last Sunday's Republic will repay careful reading, re-reading, and again re-reading:

"I now say that any being gifted by God with reason, sins against the goodness of his Creator when he allows himself to be led like an ox by any other human being. I am determined to shut my eyes against the brightness of human authority and to give no more thought to the question, 'Who supports any doctrine?' but only to weigh fairly the grounds FOR and AGAINST it."

The words printed above were written 340 years ago by Christian Thomasius of Leipzig, a man pronounced by no less a personage than Andrew Dixon White of Cornell University to have been one of the greatest personalities of all the ages.

Grand old Thomasius! No braver, grander words were ever written. Thomasius was a long way ahead of his time, and for that fact he had to pay the penalty; but while they nearly killed him they were not able to hurt his truth, and that truth, pulsing with the power of God himself, is today beginning to receive the attention it deserves.

Thomasius' idea—that of individuality—is the end-all the be-all of existence. One must be either MAN or a THING. There is no middle course.

The Man does his own thinking—the Thing allows others to think for it.

The Thing does not think at all; it merely thinks that it thinks. The Thing is a time an echo, a shadow, a reflection, made by something else.

The Man is proud, self-respecting, self-reliant, self-sustaining; while the Thing is servile, spaniel-like, spineless, ready to come—like the little dog—to anyone's whistle.

It is not necessary for me to say that, even at this late date, the great majority of human beings are still in the Thing stage.

## Annapolis News.

We are needing a rain. Squire Kitchell's garden supplies him with all the vegetables he can make use of these days. An acre of land, well tilled, in this country, will abundantly supply a small family the year round.

Wm. E. Jones tells me that since he came here, October 10th last, he has sold \$40 worth of milk and butter from one cow. Good investment.

Mrs. Dicey Kitchell is now able to walk a little after a five weeks' illness.

John W. Alcorn, Joseph Alcorn and a Mr. Lewis of Lesterville passed through here on their way home from near Des Arc, where they had been conducting services.

Gus Lotz and Lou T. Webb were united in marriage by Probate Judge O. W. Rupp at Ironton, June 28th, and kept it a secret until the ROYALTY arrived last week. Saturday night they were given a charivari, and the boys were promised a keg of beer.

James Brewer, of Reynolds county, was in town to-day with some of his relatives who were on their way home to Leadwood.

Arch Castle went to the Lead Belt Sunday to go to work.

Labor scarce here now. Wm. Bounds of Reynolds county had to bring in his mill crew to load a car of switch ties.

The 4th of July passed quietly and all were well behaved.

John I. Marshall was in town Saturday to see the voters. He has made a good answer and deserves re-election.

Thos. D. Jones, candidate for sheriff, was in Annapolis the past week.



ERNEST A. GREEN.

Candidate before the Democratic Primary, for Attorney-General, is one of the Southeast's brightest lawyers, and deservedly popular. The REGISTER commends him to the voters and ardently desires his success.

## Bellevue News.

Our valley needs rain. Wm. Boring has started his threshing.

About fifty Bellevueians attended services at the Methodist Assembly Sunday.

Mrs. Auburn Edmonds of Bismarck visited relatives here last week.

Miss Jenna Logan returned to St. Louis Sunday after a two weeks' visit here. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. J. O. Campbell.

Dr. Riggs of Ironton filled the pulpit of the Baptist Church Sunday.

Miss Clara Bollinger returned Tuesday from a visit to Greenville.

Misses Lizzie Russell and Florence Hatley, also Messrs. Lawrence and Loran Townsend, Louis Hartzell, Huston McColl and Victor Boring attended the Teachers' Institute at Ironton last Friday and Saturday.

Joseph Davis of Fredericktown visited in the home of J. H. Campbell last week.

Mrs. J. A. Townsend assisted by her daughters, Misses Hallie and Emma, entertained about thirty young folk last Thursday evening, with a lawn social. Cake and cream was served.

J. O. Campbell has joined the automobile crowd, having purchased a car last Saturday.

On the afternoon and evening of the 4th the Epworth League gave a picnic on the beautiful lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ricketts.

About 125 persons were present. Tennis, croquet, ball, skipping the rope, etc., were some of the features of the afternoon. At six o'clock an excellent collation was spread consisting of everything that goes to make up a picnic supper, from boiled ham and fried chicken to ice cream and angel-food cake. ALPHA.

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## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

## FINANCIAL CONDITION

## Bellevue Valley Bank

(No. 1900)

AT BELLEVUE, STATE OF MISSOURI.

At the Close of Business on the 30th Day of June, 1916.

Published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a newspaper printed and published at Ironton, State of Missouri, on the 13th day of July, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral \$16427 49

Loans, real estate 12137 36

Overdrafts 10 04

Other real estate 100 00

Furniture and fixtures 1274 55

Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check 1449 18

Cash items 33 60

Currency 1558 00

Specie 898 14

Total \$ 33888 36

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$ 10000 00

Surplus fund 1200 00

Undivided profits, net 394 39

Individual deposits subject to check 16458 30

Time certificates of deposit 5763 80

Cashier's checks 71 87

Total \$ 33888 36

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF IRON, ss.

We, S. E. Buford, as President, and O. R. Robinson, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

S. E. BUFORD, President.

O. R. ROBINSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring April 18, 1918.)

(SEAL) HARVEY L. BELL,

Correct—Attest: Notary Public.

W. A. TOWNSEND,

DR. ADOLPH A. MCDONOR,

D. EDGAR FLETCHER,

Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

## FINANCIAL CONDITION

## The Bank of Arcadia Valley,

(No. 1849)

AT ARCADIA, STATE OF MISSOURI.

At the Close of Business on the 30th Day of June, 1916.

Published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a newspaper printed and published at Ironton, State of Missouri, on the 13th day of July, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral \$25216 93

Loans, real estate 9900 00

Overdrafts 502 63

Real estate (banking house) 2584 99

Furniture and fixtures 2087 27

Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check 2381 54

Cash items 79 30

Currency 712 00

Specie 375 22

Total \$43839 88

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$10000 00

Surplus fund 1478 42

Individual deposits subject to check 13357 46

Time certificates of deposit 15004 00

Bills payable and re-discounts 4000 00

Total \$43839 88

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF IRON, ss.

We, D. Edgar Fletcher, as President, and A. J. Boardman, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. EDGAR FLETCHER, President.

A. J. BOARDMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring February 23, 1919.)

(SEAL) R. L. BARGER,

Correct—Attest: Notary Public.

JOHN ADRIAN,

J. B. HOLLOMAN,

J. H. LONG,

Directors.

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FINANCIAL CONDITION

Bank of Des Arc

(No. 1535.)

AT DES ARC, STATE OF MISSOURI.

At the Close of Business on the 30th Day of June, 1916.

Published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a newspaper printed and published at Ironton, State of Missouri, on the 13th day of July, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral \$ 27566 50

Loans, real estate 11189 55

Overdrafts 592 44

Real estate (banking house) 1682 50

Furniture and fixtures 1550 00

Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check 6212 80

Cash items 34 00

Currency 1316 00

Specie 788 52

Total \$ 50932 81

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$10000 00

Surplus fund 5000 00

Undivided profits, net 1988 25

Due to banks and bankers, subject to check 22285 24

Individual deposits subject to check 11658 82

Total \$ 50932 81

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.

COUNTY OF IRON, ss.

We, Napoleon A. Farr, as President, and H. G. Harrison, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

NAPOLEON A. FARR, President.

H. G. HARRISON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 15, 1919.)

(SEAL) J. L. STRADER,

Correct—Attest: Notary Public.

J. H. STEVENSON,

F. F. FARR,

J. L. STRADER,

Directors.

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Cool and Fluffy Affairs, New and Attractive Styles, Extremely Low in Price.

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## Large Stock New Washable Skirts

Come in Whites and Colors at \$1.00, 1.35 and 1.50.

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